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I NTERACTI VE COMPUTER SUPPORT FOR THE I MPROVEMENT OF PLANNI NG AND PRODUCTI ON CONTROL IN THE SHI PYARD ENVI RONMENT

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ABSTRACT

Planning Research Corporation has been working with the U.S. Navy for the past 2½ years in providing a unique production management system for Navy Intermediate Maintenance Activities (IMAs). This system, successfully adapted from commercially proved techniques and underpinned by engineered labor performance standards, is in use at the Shore Intermediate Maintenance Activities (SIMA) Norfolk, Virginia and Mayport, Florida. Additionally, implementation of the system is underway on an incremental basis at SIMA, San Diego, California.

The engineered labor performance standards, developed as Engineered Time Values (E.T.V.), provide a means to accurately plan, schedule and progress work, to exercise production control on a real-time basis and to analyze factors affecting productivity in order to effect remedial action. A key feature of the Engineered Time Values (ETV) System is the Productivity Management Information Component (PMIC) which supports these functions through the use of interactive computer equipment.

In the planning function, ETV information resident in the PMIC is accessed by the assigned planner using a visual display terminal. The planner selects the operations required for the accomplishment of the work based on his job investigation. Using a conversational dialogue, the system provides a structured methodology guiding the planner through his normal mental process of planning the job while storing the planned data for further manipulation in a Jobs -in-Progress life cycle file. The ETV planning data is constructed around a permanent core of work steps based on a job hierarchial structure of key operations, tasks and components of work. Therefore, planning at all job levels is readily achieved. Once the job is planned and reviewed on the terminal, the planner releases the job to a printer for automatic printing of the job order, known in the E.T.V. System as a worksheet. The worksheet, in addition to listing the planned operations, displays a planned man-hour figure for the job which includes time for travel to the job site, job preparation and other allowances.

Scheduling and workload forecasting functions are also accomplished dynamically in the PMIC providing managers a real-time display of each shop's projected workload based on the planned man-hour figures generated for each job and the shop projected labor loading.

Work progressing and status information on each job are entered in the PMIC daily., Planned man-hours are automatically converted to earned man-hours as work on the job is completed. The resulting percentage of work completed on each job reflects actual job status in that the planned man-hour figure used is an aggregate of the engineered time values for the actual work steps involved in accomplishing the job,

As a result of the aforementioned PMIC applications, maintenance managers are provided an on-line production control capability by having at their finger-tips actual remaining man-hour capacities in all shops for any given day of the current work week and for the upcoming work weeks. Therefore, the ability to optimize loading is available. This coupled with the additional PMIC functions of materials management, technical documentation support, status of labor availability, and plant/equipment capability provide a significant enhancement to the production control function. Dynamic, real-time computer assistance in the shipyard production management process can significantly improve the planning and control functions.

BACKGROUND

SYSTEM FEATURES TO BE DESCRIBED BASED ON:

- ENGINEERED TIME VALUES SYSTEM FOR U.S. NAVY INTERMEDIATE MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES
- REQUIREMENTS OF THE REPAIR ENVIRONMENT NOT NEW CONSTRUCTION
 - RELATIVELY SHORT LEAD TIMES
 - FLEXIBILITY TO PLAN AND CONTROL WORK IN SUPPORT OF VOLATILE SHIP OPERATING SCHEDULES

HOWEVER:

- ADAPTABLE TO SHIPYARD REPAIR/OVERHAUL REQUIREMENTS
- APPLICABLE IN CONCEPT TO NEW CONSTRUCTION YARDS

IMPROVEMENTS



PLANNING

PROVIDED BY

- STANDARDIZED PLANNING DATA
- STRUCTURED PLANNING PROCESS
- SIMULTANEOUS MATERIALS
 IDENTIFICATION

STANDARD PLANNING DATA IN COMPUTER

BASED ON

 INDUSTRIALLY ACCEPTED ENGINEERING STANDARDS

AND

 APPLICATION TO LOCAL SHOP WORK METHODS/PROCESSES

STRUCTURED, PLANNING PROCESS

PLANNER ACCESSES STANDARD DATA AND PLANS

- UNIQUE/CUSTOMIZED JOB
- REPETITIVE JOB

FOR UNIQUE/CUSTOMIZED JOBS

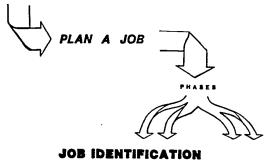
STANDARD DATA ORGANIZED AND SELECTED HIERARCHIALLY

WEY EVENT.

KEY EVENT
JOB
KEY OPERATION
TASK
COMPONENT OF WORK
WORK OPERATION

- PLANNER SELECTS WORK ELEMENTS AT LEVEL DESIRED BY MENU SELECTION - COMPUTER ACCUMULATES TASK TIMES
- COMPUTER PROMPTS PLANNER THROUGH HIS NORMAL MENTAL PLANNING PROCESS
- COMPUTER ADDS ALLOWANCES TO GENERATE PLANNED TIME
 - JOB PREPARATION
 - SHOP/SHIP/SHOP TRAVEL
 - SHIPBOARD WORK ENVIRONMENT COMPLEXITY FACTOR
 - PERSONAL/REST/DELAY

MENU CYCLE



WORK COMPONENT SELECTION

WORK QUANTIFICATION DETERMINATION

PLANNING FACTORS APPLICATION

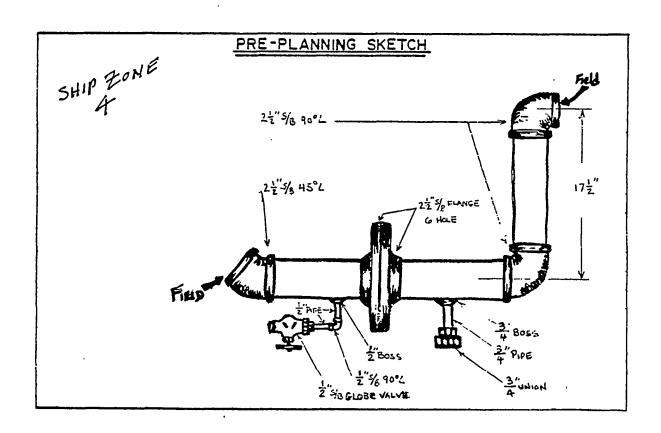


PLANNING / ESTIMATING MENU SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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- 1. MAINTAIN PLANNING FILE
- * 2. PLAN A JOB
 - 3. MAINTAIN SCHEDULING FILE
 - 4. MAINTAIN PRE-PLANNED JOB FILE
 - 5. REVIEW PRE-PLANNED JOB CATALOG
 - 6. MAINTAIN JOBS-IN-PROGRESS FILE

SELECTION: 2



PLAN A JOB SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TASKS:

- * 1. LWC-NEW JOB PLANNING
 - 2. AWC-NEW JOB PLANNING
 - 3. PRINT VERIFICATION LIST
 - 4. ENTER CORRECTIONS
 - 5. REARRANGE WORK OPERATIONS
 - 6. PRINT WORKSHEET (RELEASE TO JIP)
 - 7. REVIEW JOB PLANNING FILE

SELECTIONS : 1_

SIMULATED CRT MONITOR SCREEN (SLIGHTLY REDUCED)

PLAN A JOB NEW JOB PLANNING DATE: 09/03/82 JULIAN: 2462

UIC: 52702 W/C: ERO4 JSN: 0582

NAME: USS JOSEPHUS DANIELS

LWC: 56A

JOB DESC. DATA

DO YOU WISH TO PLAN THIS LWC :Y

LWC PLANNING 56A - TASK AREAS

001 SOCKET WELD

0.02 BUTT WELD

* 003 SILVER BRAZE

SELECTIONS:003

SIMULATED CRT MONITOR SCREEN (SLIGHTLY REDUCED)

PLAN A JOB ¬ NEW JOB PLANNING - 52702 ER04 0582 SILVER BRAZE 56A

- *001 TARGET / PRE TARGET
- *002 DRAW MATERIAL
- * 003 CUT PIPE W/BANDSAW
- * 004 REMOVE PIPE BY SWEATING

015 FIT/CLEAN/FLUX & BRAZE SELECTION(S): 004

PLAN A JOB

NEW JOB PLANNING - 52702 ER04 0582

56A PIPE SHOP

003 SILVER BRAZE

004 REMOVE PIPE BY SWEATING

001 SWEAT UP TO 1 1/2" JOINT

PER JOINT

ARE YOU PLANNING THIS ITEM :N

SIMULATED CRT MONITOR SCREEN (SLIGHTLY REDUCED)

PLAN A JOB
NEW JOB PLANNING - 52702 ER04 0582
56A PIPE SHOP
003 SILVER BRAZE
004 REMOVE PIPE BY SWEATING
002 SWEAT UP TO 3" JOINT
PER JOINT

ARE YOU PLANNING THIS ITEM: Y

PLAN A JOB

NEW JOB PLANNING - 52702 ER04 0582 56A PIPE SHOP 003 SILVER BRAZE 004 REMOVE PIPE BY SWEATING 002 SWEAT UP TO 3" JOINT PER JOINT

SHOP SHIP

1. NO. OF MEN REQ'D. 2.HOW MANY ITEMS:

2

3.9230 E.T.V.

ANY CHANGES :N

SIMULATED CRT MONITOR SCREEN (SLIGHTLY REDUCED)

PLAN A JOB

NEW JOB PLANNING - 52702 ER04 0582 56A-LWC E.T.V.

SHOP

SUB TOTAL: 16.5540

10.5208

COMPLEXITY FACTOR: C

1.5781

TOTAL E.T.V. 16.5540

12.0989

1.SHIP ZONE: 4

2.JOB PREP FACTOR-SHOP: A

-SHIP: C

3. NO.OF ROUND TRIPS PER DAY: 1

PLANNED MANHRS: 20.5 PLANNED MANDAYS: 04

19.1

FOR REPETITIVE JOBS

- SELECT PRE-PLANNED JOB ORDER
- ADD/DELETE WORK ELEMENTS AS NECESSARY
- SELECT ALLOWANCES AS IN CUSTOM JOB

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SYSTEMATIC MATERIALS IDENTIFICATION

MADE AT PLANNING TIME,

- PLANNER ENTERS MATERI AL REQUI REMENTS AGAI NST JOB ORDER NUMBER
- INVENTORY AUTOMATICALLY ACCESSED FOR STATUS

IF ITEMS ON HAND:

I NVENTORY ACCOUNT ADJUSTED

REQUIRED QUANTITY ADDED TO SUSPENSE ACCOUNT

PICKING TICKET PRINTED FOR PRE-STAGING

IF ITEMS NOT ON HAND:

JOB MATERIALS LIST (JML) PRINTED AT SUPPLY ORDER POINT FOR ACQUISITION ACTION

IMPROVEMENTS

IN

PRODUCTION CONTROL

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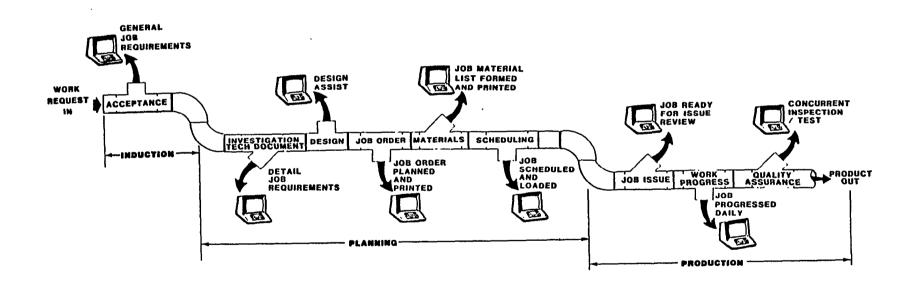
REAL-TIME DISPLAYS/REPORTS

SHOWING STATUS

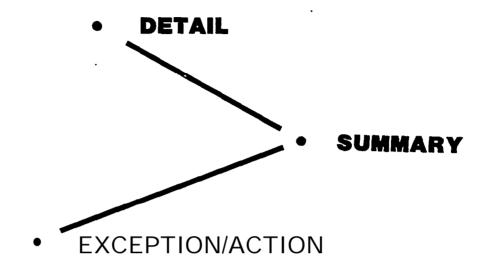
DURING ALL PHASES OF THE

PRODUCTION CONTROL PROCESS

THE FLOW OF PRODUCTION CONTROL



DISPLAYS/REPORT STRUCTURE



JEOPARDY

INFORMATION PRODUCTION DISPLAYS/REPORTS

DISPLAY - DYNAMIC SCREEN PRESENTATION

REPORT - HARD COPY

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Simulated CRT Monitor Screen - Actual Size/Characters Slightly Reduced

ENGINEERED TIME VALJES
JOB STATUS UIC SJMARY BY SHIP
DATE: 09/08/82 & TIME: 1829

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IMPROVEMENTS IN

PRODUCTION CONTROL

FURTHER PROVIDED BY

- ABILITY TO PROGRESS EACH JOB ACCURATELY
 - EARNED MAN-HOURS = % COMPLETE
- ABILITY TO MONITOR AND CONTROL WORKLOAD
 - BY SHOP
 - REMAINING LOAD VS UNUSED CAPACITY
 - OPTIMIZE **RESOURCES**
- ABILITY TO MONITOR PLANT CAPABILITY STATUS
 - END RUN CHOKE POINTS
- QUALITY ASSURANCE AUDIT TRAIL

IN SUMMARY

INTERACTIVE ADP EQUIPMENT OFFERS

- RESPONSIVE MANAGEMENT OF PLANNING/PRODUCTION CONTROL INFORMATION
- PROCESS DISCIPLINE
- READILY ACCESSIBLE HISTORY
- TRAINING CAPABILITIES
- PAPERWORK REDUCTION
- ENTRY TIME DATA VALIDATION/VERIFICATION
- GRAPHICS/NETWORKING CAPABILITY

INTERACTIVE SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT RULES

- MODULARIZE, MODULARIZE AND MODULARIZE
- BUILD-IN TRANSPORTABILITY
- USE STRUCTURED PROGRAMMING TECHNIQUES FROM THE BOTTOM BUBBLE UP, NOT TRICKLE DOWN
- PROVIDE FREQUENT USER INTERCHANGE
 - 1. DESIGN AND FIELD CHECK
 - 2. DEVELOP AND FIELD CHECK
 - 3. TEST AND FIELD CHECK
 - 4. PLACE IN OPERATION AND FIELD CHECK
 - 5. DE-BUG AND FIELD CHECK
 - 6. GO TO 1.
- AUTOMATE INTERFACES ONE TIME DATA ENTRY
- USE VIDEO DISPLAYS ESCHEW REPORTS
- PROVIDE INFORMATION NOT DATA
- EMPHASIZE MBE USER PROVIDED CRITERIA
- PROVIDE JOB STATUS CONTINUOUSLY

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